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Local and Personal News.

Dry-hot-dusty.
A good soaking rain is needed in this section—and then some more rain.
See Lige Smelser if you want to borrow money on improved farms. 29-1f.
Attorney C. O. Borth and John H. Nunnelee returned from a trip to St. Louis yesterday.
If you want to borrow money on long time and easy payments see Geo. D. Sloan, Doniphan, Mo. 341f.
Prof. E. T. Foard started for Columbia yesterday to take a special course at the state university.
Miss Alma Borth went to the Cape the first of the week to take the special teachers course for the summer term.
Rev. James Foard, wife and children are here from Albany, Mo., the guests of his parents and other relatives here.
Miss Myrtle Williams left for Columbia last Tuesday to take the summer term for teachers at the state university.
If you are in need of money see Geo. D. Sloan for terms and time before borrowing. Office in court house with probate judge. 341f.
J. W. McGee, who is working at Palatka, Ark., is here on a visit to his family, on East Locust street. He came in last night.
Sheriff Williams was at the bluff yesterday on business, and while there witnessed the Indian ball game, he being a great ball fan.
J. R. Wright was in Kansas City the past week attending the wedding of his daughter, Miss Erma, and Arthur McCauley. He came home Sunday.
John H. Nunnelee and wife, were here from Current View the first of the week. John H. was down to the court house shaking hands and laughing as usual and it sounded quite natural to hear his hearty voice ringing through the court house corridors.
Beaumont Redwine, of Poplar Bluff, came over the past week and accompanied by his cousin, Master Ruff Hopkins Shemwell, they went down to Glaze creek to spend several week visiting their grand sire, J. P. Shemwell, and they anticipate a grand time.
Owing to the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Foard, the pulpit at the Methodist church in this city next Sunday will be occupied at the morning service by Presiding Elder Martin, who will come from the bluff, and the evening service will be conducted by Rev. James Foard, of Albany, Mo., brother of the pastor.
Miss Ethel Johnson, who has been teaching school at Webster Groves, and who was recently elected to her old place in the high school faculty in this city, came home last Saturday for the summer vacation. Miss Johnson had been re-elected to the position held by her in the Webster Groves school, but has accepted the place here and will decline the other place.
The various candidates are now engaged in the delightful task of raking the highways and by-ways and the woods and fields for the voting citizen. In talking with one of the gentlemen a day or so ago he said that if he could have as good luck at every place as he had had in one man's wheat field where a dozen or fifteen men were at work, he would be satisfied, as every man on the job assured him they would vote for him if they went to the polls on election day. And we guess they will, too, for he has no opposition.

W. W. Martin came home Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis.
See Lige Smelser if you want to borrow money on improved farms. 29-1f.
Circuit court convenes a week from next Monday, it being the regular June term.
J. R. Wright returned Sunday from Kansas City where he had been on a business trip.
Wm. Myers and wife, of the bluff, were here over Sunday the guests of Charlie Fugate and wife.
Services have been held at the Christian church every night this week and will continue until Sunday.
While the peach crop in this section will not be as large as in some years past, the apple crop will be large.
Mrs. J. H. Robinson and children came home from a visit with friends and relatives at Oxy Tuesday last.
Mrs. Bob Rouse and baby went to Chaffee last Saturday to join her husband who is engaged in business there.
George D. Sloan has money to loan on improved farms on reasonable terms. See him before placing your loan. 341f.
Walter McClain, a progressive farmer from out east of town, was here this week, attending to business matters.
Rev. R. E. Foard went to St. Louis this week accompanied by his wife, who is to take a course of medical treatment there.
Chester Wright left Monday of this week for the bluff where he is engaged in business, after a short visit with home folks.
Ben Dick and daughter, Miss Minnie, are over in Kentucky this week visiting relatives at Mayfield and other points for a week.
Mrs. A. J. Rouse, daughter Miss Emma and son Dick are at Lion Creek, in Camden county, for a visit with relatives the past week.
Misses Helen and Olive Proctor are home from Columbia, where Miss Olive attended school and Miss Helen visited during the closing exercises.
Baker Frey and wife were visited by the stork last Wednesday morning and as a result of the visit they have a new boy at their home on Pine street.
Uncle John Davesport started for Alaska last Wednesday, and will go into the mining country and engage in the work, as he is an old and experienced miner.
Prof. H. H. Ream, principal of the grammar department of the public schools here the past year, left Monday for his home at Greenridge, Mo. He will not teach here next year.
J. W. Stewart, who has been over in Illinois visiting his daughter, and old friends there, came home last Saturday. He says that section of country is suffering from the heat and dry as we are here.
The ball games next Monday and Tuesday give promise of being the most interesting ever played in Doniphan, and there will be a large attendance. The Indians play professional ball and go against the strongest clubs in the country.
Miss Bee Cotton, one of the principals in the high schools of Little Rock, Arkansas, came home the past week, the schools of the city having closed for the term, and after a short visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. W. Cotton, went on to Columbia, for the summer course at the State University. Miss Bee made good at Little Rock and was re-employed for another year, and her work was so satisfactory there that she can if desired become a permanent member of the faculty.

Bob McChristian, of Oxy, was here yesterday looking after business matters.
Earl McClain went to St. Louis yesterday, where he has employment with an electrical company.
Arthur Barrett, with one of the banks at Sikeston is at home this week visiting his parents, coming over last Sunday.
Ezra E. Thaxton, came in Sunday last from St. Louis, where he has been attending school for some time past, on a visit to friends and relatives.
Circuit Clerk Booker went over to the bluff yesterday to see the Indian ball club, who are to play ball here next week, play ball with the bluff club.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearce are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Atkinson and little son, from Jackson, Mississippi, who are here on a visit.
Tom Doherty, wife and children returned to their home at the bluff, Monday of this week, after spending several days here visiting friends and relatives.
W. C. Murray, Doniphan's jolly, fat postmaster, was down to the Naylor picnic last Saturday and took in the Ward speaking. He went to the bluff that evening and came home Sunday.
Bishop co-adjutor Johnson of the Missouri diocese, Episcopal church, will hold services at the Christian church, next Sunday evening. The Bishop will remain here for a few days next week and be the guest of J. D. Gerlach and family at "The Pines."
Rev. Fr. Shiel, pastor of St. Benedict's church, united in marriage at the church, last Wednesday morning, Mr. Charles M. Edwards, of St. Louis, and Miss Lucille Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Walter Clark. They returned to St. Louis this week where they will make their home.
Since the 4th day of May no rain, except in one or two sections of the county, has fallen in sufficient quantity to be of any benefit to the range or growing crops. Stock water is becoming scarce in the creeks, and pools that have always been known to be well supplied are running low. The corn crop, in many instances, is beginning to suffer for want of moisture, and the oats crop has been seriously injured by the lack of rainfall. Corn planting has been delayed, where farmers were not through before the dry weather set in, as the ground has become so hard and dry that it could not be successfully plowed. Gardens and truck patches have also suffered and the products will be greatly lessened. A good soaking rain, even now, would be of vast benefit, but it holds off much longer and the hot spell continues there is small prospect of good crops. Very little meadow has been sown, but few cow-peas and cane, and a good rain is needed before the soil can be prepared for these crops.
Several young men from this community have gone to Kansas to work in the harvest fields. Out in that country the county commissioners—the same officials as our county courts in Missouri—have postal cards issued by the hundreds and mail them to local city and county officials all over the country. The cards give the acreage of wheat in the county, state, and the wage is \$2.50 per day and board, that the harvest begins about the 20th instant (although this year owing to the dry hot weather it has already begun) and lasts about ten days; that the threshing season follows immediately and lasts for twenty days or more. Thousands of young men from different parts of the country go to the great wheat belt section every year to help garner the crop, and this year, with an expected surplus of more than a billion bushels of the grain, the demand for help has been greater than ever.

The Dairy Meeting.

Perhaps the best attended meeting of farmers, and those interested in the creation of the dairy industry in Ripley county, was held last Saturday afternoon, at the new Princess theatre, in this city. The auditorium was filled, many persons who seldom attend farmers meetings being present.
The meeting was the result of the action of the Commercial Club, which a few weeks ago held an evening meeting and took the matter up, Mr. J. D. Gerlach, cashier of the Ripley County bank, being the sponsor for the enterprise. After the club meeting he made a visit to St. Louis and was taken by a friend of his to the office of the Fox River Mfg. Co., and the result of that visit was the visit here of Mr. Turner, of that company, who came and delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on the growth of the dairy industry in Missouri. His talk showed to our people, what some knew, but many had not given much attention to, that the dairy industry, even on a small scale, and as a side line to farming, was a money making proposition, and that if one would go at the work in a sensible way, would pay better profit with much less work than the tie business. Mr. Turner stated that a year or two ago his company had commenced buying cream along the Frisco railroad, from West Plains by way of Springfield to St. Louis, and that during the past year their business had increased to such an extent that during the year 1913 they paid to the farmer's along that line the handsome sum of one million eight hundred thousand dollars—or more than a million and a half, and that the business was steadily increasing. His talk created interest and to such an extent that he remained over for several days this week and drove out through the country, being accompanied by members of the Commercial Club on each of his trips, and interviewed those who have a sufficient number of milk cows to make it an object to them to sell their cream to the company. He met with excellent success, and has arranged with Mr. Finch, manager of the Goodwin & Jean business here, to put in a complete weighing and testing outfit and will begin taking cream next Tuesday, 16th instant.
The process of buying cream is this: The producer skims the milk, either by hand or separator, and brings the product to the station. The cream is there weighed, and a small portion thereof taken and tested for the amount of butter fat contained in the cream. The price is uniform each week, the week Mr. Turner was here the price they were paying being 22c per pound of butter fat. This price would make three per cent cream bring the producer about 60 cents a gallon for his product cream.
Every person within a radius of three or four, or even more, miles from town, who is milking two or more cows and has any surplus of cream should make an effort to bring the surplus to the station and assist in establishing a business that can easily be made to pay them a handsome profit for little labor.

Summer School Students.

The summer school or teachers course that is being conducted at the new high school building by Prof. B. Harry is progressing nicely and quite a few teachers and near teachers are taking the course. Among them being the following:
Hattie Abbot, Oden Baldrige, Jessie Blunk, Chester Oster, Levi A. Bounds, Mrs. Estella Brown, Beatrice Carrio, John Crim, Dewey Crim, Marie Doherty, Nolla Dearing, Esther Dismang, Aaron E. Ezell, Vera Hancock, Elsie Johnson, Gertrude Kerstner, Gladys McCauley, Austa McKenney, Estina Miles, Grace Miles, Carrie Mizell, Era Ormsby, Lela Ray, Mae Smithson and Sally Towles.

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Mrs. J. W. Presson, and little daughter, Pagie, are visiting relatives in Little Rock this week. Editor Bill is living on crackers and cheese while they are away.

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